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# **SOUTHERN RAID** 0N\$120,000,000 'PORK'PLANNED

Dixie's Democrats, Fearing Loss of Supremacy, Organize Final Drive.

THREE MEASURES

River and Harbor Shows South Gets "Best

SECTIONALISM SEEN IN THE SIZE OF ITEMS

Great Fight Is Expected in Congress Against the Raiders.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- Fearful that the supremacy they have enjoyed in Congreen for the last four years is about to come to an end the Southern Democrats ere plauning to jam through Congress at this session several measures which

supposed that their first step would be to curb the "pork" appetites of some of their fellow Congressmen. But this does not appear to be the case.

instead they are seriously considering replacing the money which is to go for public buildings at crossroads in the South and to improve Southern bayons by increasing the income tax, the surfax and the inheritance tax. By so doing they can throw the larger portion of the burden of this Southern paternalian on the Northern States, States which by no means get their proportionate share of the "pork" barrel.

# Three Mensures Pending.

The three measures now on the ways are the \$35,000,000 omnibus building bill under which hamlets throughout the couth with postal receipts of less than \$10,000 are paired off against populous

dy has been reported to the House ished on her led her to agree to an eloped with it a rule limiting debate on it ment.

According to Lovett's testimony, after

far as the other two measures. s being framed in the House Committee

# Sectional Discrimination. .

While work on the latest "pork" measure, the river and harbor bill, is not yet to the South apparently without stint, but Northern States must take a good deal of 'rind. Thirteen Northern States, containing 220 Congress districts, are down for 107 items as the bill now

most of the bill for improving the bayous. This is readily explainable by the fact that out of thirty-two important rommittees in the House thirty-one are headed by Southern chairmen.

It looks now as if New York State would get out of this bill only \$574.500, while the State of Missouri, counting in its proportionate share of the Missis-shpl and Missouri river appropriations, will receive a total of \$2,460,000. New York, with forty-three Congress districts, is down for only sixteen items in the bill, while Missouri, with eixteen districts, gets only one less. New York has approximately 100,000,000 tons of commerce in one harbor.

The superior of the Missis of tasteful sandwiches and home made pies and cakes and salads and sala

Just as in the public buildings "pork" all now before the House Missouri is well looked after because it is Speaker lark's State and his influence is re-Florida, from which State the chair-

man halls, gets nineteen items in the mount to nearly \$700,000, notwith- proof boxes.

Congress. Only a year ago it passed a

# BIRDS IS RICHLY HUNG BIG WELCOME CHRISTMAS TREE FOR

Miss Louise Laidlaw Will Give Party To-day to Feathered Tribe on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bong Sparrow, the Misses Flicker, Cock Robin, Miss Jenny

An executive pardon signed by President Wilson will be the chief Christmas present of Mrs. Lillian Camp Munson, who was sentenced to two years as a Federal prisoner in October, 1915, after she had been convicted of inducing her lover, Raiph E. Lovett, to steal \$130,006 from the First National Bank of Edgewater, N. J.

The President gave two pardons. The other was to Hall Ross of Guyandotte, W. Va. serving three months for en-

Northern cities; the Flood reclamation
Lovett was a paying teller in the bell, under which \$45,000,000 is to be appropriated to reclaim 16,000,000 acres of land along the Mississippi, in spite of the land along the Mississippi, in spite of the land along the Mississippi, or the land along t biopriated to reciaim 18,000,000 acres of land along the Mississippi, in spite of and along the Mississippi, in spite of and along the Mississippi, in spite of and a tiver and harbor bill which looks now as if it would reach at least \$10,000,000. The three measures represent an attempt at a \$120,000,000 New York agent for a big lumber control of the public buildings "pork bill" allowed and the large amounts of money he lavished on her led her to agree to an elope.

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# have charge of pushing this bill through MRS. FAIRBANKS DIES;

stands, while the same number of Southern States, containing but 131 Congress districts, get 117 items and will have a larger total of appropriations, running well beyond \$15,000,000.

The Northern States in question pay 111 in income tax for every dollar paid in by the Southern States, and consequently are to be called upon to foot most of the bill for improving the bayous. This is readily explainable by the southern States, and consequently are to be called upon to foot most of the bill for improving the bayous. This is readily explainable by

when they will reach this city.

Movie Films by Parcel Post.

Wastington, Dec. 23.—Motion picture films are admitted to the malls by an order to-day of the Post Office Department effective January 1. Films will go under regular parcel post rates, but must be enclosed in metal cases and spark-proof boxes.

no difficulty in securing a million signatures to an address to Great Britain, France and their Allies giving assurance that they have faith in them and believe that they Continued on Sixth Page.

AIREN—ATGUNTA—AMBENTILE.

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AVEN AND IN IN ANY CORRESPONDED TO MAKE the rights of weak peoples and small states secure; which purpose has already been made known to the whole world in the most unmistakable terms.

A. E. CORTIS.

# TO SQUADRON A OLD 'BENN GUNN'

Cheered by Crowds Along Fifth Avenue.

See the search of supremacy, Ormaize Final Drive.

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no birds will be turned away, no matter people probably turned from the worries and fascinations of Christmas shopping their reputations. The blustering little to cheer them as they rode from the English sparrow will be welcomed with Jersey ferry and up Fifth avenue, hand the rest, unless he tries to built the to hip, with the easy awing of regulars others. Even grouchy old Sir Crow will Flags were broken out in their honor, who permitted to peck a bit if he wishes. The pretiest girls in the world saluted them affectionately from the curbs. There was in all this much to pull at the heartstrings of men come home at

to the chin in their heavy service overcoats of olive drab, for the sting of the
cold touched them keenly after the tropic
heat of the berder. The cold made the
heat of the berder. The cold made the
heat of veterans shiver and set the sturdy
Western horses to dancing.

"We had our fill of hikes and dust and are glad we went. Look at those boys! There are 450 of them, not a man who is not in the finest of shape physically and mentally, all hard as rocks and

# FINDS CHILD OF

Troopers Back From Border "Treasure Island" Folk Object-When T. B. Sayre Brings Her to Bronx.

Bessie Gunn, it may be well to ex- NEWS BIG SHOCK TO under their feathered coats.

Miss Louise, who spends most of her time in the country while her father and mother work for votes for women, has studied the ways of the birds and their likings, and she knows that they are as atrongly attracted by bright colored things as are children. That is why the tree is to be made pretty with gay lined berries.

Mals Louise, who spends most of her time feel of life that only the Christmas found in charge of the pieces of eight and the gold and silver bars when Jim Hawkins, Long John Eilrer and the gold and silver bars when Jim Hawkins, Long John Eilrer and the pany of the city, together with a company of the city, together with a company of men fitted to vol e public opinions of the squadron's soldierly service. That is why the tree is to be made pretty with gay littled berries.

She expects a large attendance, and no birds will be turned away, no matter

Sayre, who by the way is also the author of "The Commanding Officer," whoever he was, figured that "Treasure Island" was all right as a book and

wilson GIVES TWO

These measures are being planned at a few when a Treasury deficit of \$155.\$60.000 on July 1, 1918, is predicted by the Secretary of the Treasury. This prometries denicit seems now more likely to be \$200.000.000 as the resuit of the inclusion of certain expenses overlooked by him is making this estimate.

With the Democratic House leaders all reported to be busy devising ways to meet the prospective deficit it might be supposed that their first step would be supposed to the first step would be supp

Hack down the avenue, file on file and troop on troop, the men of the squadron tat like statues, all swathed and muffled play at the Punch and Judy Theatre-Western horses to dancing the outcome of the suit was brought on The column waited thus for five before Judge Mayer yesterday by Sayre a mining, every calvaryman gazing lawyer, Leon E. Jacobs of 10 Nassau

W. Va. serving three months for engaging in the retail iliquor business without having paid a tax. A nitiable story of Ross's three children, whose mother died after their father was sent to the penitentiary, brought about his freedom. In Mrs. Munson's case the President took the stand that although Lovet testified against her the woman's participation in the embezzlement had never been proved.

Lovett was a paying teller in the Edgewater bank, 22 years old, when he became infatuated with Mrs. Munson, who was then Mrs. Camp, an artist in New York.

Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following despatch received in Amsterdam from Cologne:

"President Wilson's note produces a pleasing impression here. In official circumstance of the cologne in the

ies it is stated that the note will be an-

# GERMAN GUARANTEE READY.

Willing to Make Lasting Peace,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-In view of the Christmas season the Public Ledger asked the German Amassador at Wash-ington, Count von Bermstoff, for a mes-sage to the public as an expression of peace and good will. The Ambassado

a peaceful development and her earnest hope at this Christmastide is that after two and a half years of the war the old message of peace on earth and good will to all men may soon be fulfilled. With the hearts and minds of the entire world turned toward peace the German results are resdy; for a termination of people are ready for a termination of the conflict on terms honorable to all concerned, guaranteeins lasting peace and security in the future."

# TEUTONS OVERRUN ALL DOBRUDJA

WARNING OF U-PLEDGE VIOLATION

Czar's Army Now Controls Only 200 Square Miles of the Province.

BESSARABIA IN PERIL OF INVASION

Only the Danube Lies Between Mackensen's Army and Russia.

EXPERTS OF ENTENTE

Drive of 'Kaiser's Forces Northward Not Foreshadowed in Reports.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- According to a bulletin received to-night from German headquarters Gen. Sakharoff's Russians have been swept from all of the Dob-Island" was all right as a look and that even as a play it might do for a season or so on Broadway, but for The Bronx, no. It lacked the touch of love which all Bronx theatregoers demand. So Sayre wrote his dramatic version of "Treasure Lieu and the Russian province of Bessarable and of "Treasure Lieu and the Russian province of Bessarable and the Russian province of

Russia has admitted that the Dobrudia army, after making several temperary stands, was in retreat, but has placed the line at points generally fifteen miles south of the Danube. To-night the Russian statement says:

ave been withdrawing to the north-The enemy, continuing his ad-German bulletin received here

lively battles were conducted in the region of Bakovitcheni and Vadulso-

in the region of Balatchenul one of our companies which penetrated Rochistu damaged at that place four guns belonging to the horse artillery and surprised a sleeping squadron, which they bayonerted. An enemy hattaling battation coming from Kirlenk sur-rounded our company, but the com-pany broke through the cordon, taking with it killed and wounded comrades

# Teuton Attacks Fall.

aggressive attempts by small de-tachments of enemy infantry at Victori and cavalry at Stankutza were benten by our fire and dispersed or the region of Lake Koldigevski, northeast of Baranovichi, the enemy artillery displayed strong activity toward evening, and with the ap-proach of dusk several scruting parproach of dusk several scruting par-ties dressed completely in white (in-

# England Cancels Shipping Reports

PREDICTED AS WILSON'S NEXT ACT;

EWS indicating that Germany's submarine campaign has become so widespread and destructive that it is a more serious menace to the Allies than at any time in the war was received here

The British Government issued Friday night an official order that all shipping reports except announcements of casualties are to be discontinued at once. This order was transmitted last night to the Associated Press by its London office.

It was said last night that New York agents had been notified from London to cease advertising dates of steamship sailings.

The London "Daily News" says that because of the increased submarine menace the British Government war risk insurance office has raised the insurance rate per voyage for British vessels to 40 shillings (\$10) per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- In the shipping paper "Fair Play" Sir Norman Hill, secretary of the Liverpool Steamship Owners Association. calculates that the effect of the German campaign on British shipping has been as follows:

In the twenty-seven months of war from August, 1914, to October, 1916, 435 steam vessels of more than 1,600 tons, representing 1,744,000 tons gross register, were lost through war perils. Great Britain started the war with 3,600 steamships of 16,000,000 tons gross, so that the losses represent 12 per cent, in numbers, or 11 per cent, in tonnage, being less than one-hulf of 1 per cent, a month.

The value of the cargoes lost is calculated at 0.49 per cent. of the total by Sir Norman, who adds: "A ten shillings in 100 pounds blockade will never starve us."

# GERMAN PRESS BRITISH HINT OPPOSES NOTE OF NEW ENVOY

Bryce, Rosebery or Even

Asquith Come Here.

Several Papers Make It Plain London Paper Suggests That Neutral Participation Is Not Desired.

Berlin press received President Wilson's day Observer, commenting on what it not to sink merchant ships without note to the beligerent Powers with varying views, scarcely any two papers look. The memorable inistance which warning ing slike at the proposals. The views jeopardizes all the herefreent possibili-range from the enthusiastic welcome ac- ties of the role which might have here corded the plan by the Tageblett to the and may still be reserved for the American quescence of the Vassische Zeitung, with the President at a later stage, hids quiescence of the Vossische Zeitung, with dath President at a later stage," hald the middle grounds represented by the tant the Emente Alberta to the Lokelianteiger, which prefers to await, dent Wilson's note, are bound to st

the Emperor's note before deciding for clares that special measures are toso night sass:

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between Macin and Jakchu.

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The Lokal Anxietger, though admitting that President Wilson's proposal has great, political significance, wonders whicher it comes as an aftermath of the German proposal to the Entente of is independent of it. The Lokal Anzietger declares that Germany and her alies cannot take a stand until the Entente answer is received, which, from advance reports, it considers gives no cause for optimism. On the character of this answer and whether it proves to be a replica of the speeches of Premiers Hrand and Lloyd George the passer of thinks the fate of the Wilson note appears to stard or fall.

Count von Reventlow, commenting in the Bentecke Tagesceitung, declares that the characters of the Entente is obvious from the headline "The United States" in a considered a tion in marking the considered of Violations.

the Character of the Entente is obvious from the headline "The United States Are Mixing In." Count Revention devotes the greater part of his editorial to the statement of Secretary Lansing, which he terms a threat against Germany that America will enter the war on the side of Germany's opponents should the Emperor, instead of consenting to a conference under any circumstances, use her have been for a statement of Germany's opponents should the Emperor, instead of consenting to a conference under any circumstances, use her have been for a statement of Germany's opponents should the Emperor, instead of consenting to a conference under any circumstances, use her have been for a time in making a reply.

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Lansing Issues Statement on Arabia Case, Indicating Broken Promise.

BRITISH FLATLY DENY GERMANY'S DEFENCE

Declare Ship Was Not Admiralty Vessel and Never Had Been.

EVIDENCE OF OTHER VIOLATIONS OBTAINED

President Said to Be Exerting Efforts to Appease Entente.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. With reports efore him that Entente capitals heeply resent his proposal to the belenthus astically welcome it, President Wilson is now understood to realize fully that his efforts to intervene in the world conflict have been most unfor-

In fact diplomats conscious of the state in which things have been left re already hinting at another spectacular move on the President's part to offer: the impression that his proposals

are unneutial and pro-German. indications that this new coup will in the form of a sharp diplomatio note to Germany calling attention to and demanding that the Imperial Gov-

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